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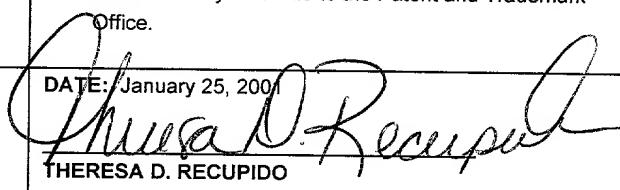
This is a Request for filing a continuation-in-part
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application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior patent application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed on February 11, 1999, entitled **DISPLAY DEVICE FOR SPORTS MEMORABILIA**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116
in the prior application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 17 - 32 have been added.

3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as *amended at 1 and 2 above*.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application. _____

Large Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	- 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$
	Independent Claims	- 3		X \$ 80.00	\$
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 270.00	\$
		Basic Fee			+ \$ 710.00
		Total of above Calculations =			\$
				Other	\$
				TOTAL	\$

Small Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	38	18	X \$ 9.00	\$ 162.00
	Independent Claims	4		X \$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 135.00	
		Basic Fee			\$ 355.00
		Total of above Calculations =			\$
				Other	\$
				TOTAL	\$577.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

A check in the amount of **\$355.00** is enclosed.

A new Oath or Declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

This application is a continuation-in-part

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of application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed February 11, 1999.

A Verified Statement of Small Entity was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Priority of U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/095,651 filed on August 7, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

The Prior Application is assigned of record to: , a copy of the Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 is attached hereto.

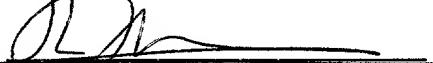
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